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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Dario C. ALTIERI)
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: 1642
Divisional of 08/975,080)
Filed: October 18, 2000) Examiner: Unknown
For: SURVIVIN, A PROTEIN THAT)
INHIBITS CELLULAR APOPTOSIS,)
AND ITS MODULATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, line 13, after "parenthesis." insert the following text:

b1
--The first nucleotide sequence corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 5. The second nucleotide sequence corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 6. The third nucleotide sequence corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 7.--

On page 7, line 7, after "(Survivin)" insert -(SEQ ID NO: 34)--;

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b3
line 8, after "Survivin" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 8 and 21)--;

b4
line 9, after "L49433" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 9 and 22)--;

b5
line 10, after "L49441" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 10 and 23)--;